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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norio KOMA

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CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: George Y. Wang

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to June 19, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003. A check for \$950 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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